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**DEMANDS INQUIRY
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Bennet Brings Up Pitney's Charges in House.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Sept. 7.—Publication of Fred B. Pitney's exclusive dispatch to The Tribune to-day, charging that the American Embassy at Paris had discriminated against Charles Edward Russell, Socialist author, resulted in a demand for an investigation in the House of Representatives to-night.

Representative Bennet, of New York, introduced a resolution calling on the

Objection to the immediate consideration of the resolution was made by Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, who said it would be useless to call upon the State Department for a

According to the Paris dispatch, Mr. Russell was denied permission to go to the French front because he had written in the Paris edition of "The New York Herald" an article criticizing President Wilson. Mr. Pitney also said Robert Woods Bliss, first secretary of the embassy, and in charge in the absence of Ambassador Sharp, had established a censorship over American newspaper correspondents.

"The Department of State is reported to have announced to-day that it would do nothing about this matter unless it were brought officially to the attention of the department," said Mr. Bennett. "It seems to me that a matter of this kind, printed in reputable newspapers, with names and details given, is deserving of our attention before we adjourn, and I regret that objection is made to the resolution."

"Mr. Russell has often been called for Governor of his state, is a man of high standing and an author of repute and is a highly respected and reputable citizen.

"No man disapproves of socialist doctrines more than I, but as an American citizen Mr. Russell is entitled to his rights."

BENNETT IN LETTER

PROMISES ECONOMY

**"Less Taxes, Less Spending."
His Platform.**

William M. Bennett, State Senator from the 18th District, yesterday sent a letter to the enrolled Republicans of the state, urging them to vote for him in the primaries for the nomination for

Governor, as against Governor Whitman. Senator Bennett condemned the present state administration as grossly extravagant. What is needed, he said, is not more taxes, but less spending. "I can be elected, if nominated," wrote Bennett. "If elected, I will not do as governors have done in recent years — first, disown those leaders who have brought about their election; second, announce I am a candidate for Pres-

dent; third, realizing the hopelessness of that ambition, announce that I am a candidate for renomination as Governor; fourth, proceed to spend my time in going about the state, trying to build up a personal political machine, and never think of my duty to be a good Governor. If nominated and elected, I will stay on the job."

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